REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claim 5 is canceled. Claims 1, 10, 13, 15-19, 24, 25 and 27 are currently being amended.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-4 and 6-19 are now pending in this application.

## Objections to the Specification

The abstract is objected to informalities. A substitute abstract is attached on a separate page at the end of this Amendment. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

## Claim Objections

Claim 15-19 were objected to for informalities. In response, claims 15-19 have been amended to correct those informalities. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the objection be withdrawn.

## Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 16-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, Applicant has amended claims 16-19 to recite a "computer storage medium having stored thereon computer program codes which when executed by a processor cause:" as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

## Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-19 and 24-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Han et al. In response, without agreeing or acquiescing to the rejection, Applicant cancels claim 5 and amends claims 1, 10, 13, 15-19, 24, 25 and 27 to further define the invention. Further, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection for the reasons set forth below.

Applicant relies on M.P.E.P. § 2131, entitled "Anticipation – Application of 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), (b) and (e)" which states, "a claim is anticipated only if each and every element set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." Applicant respectfully submits that Han does not describe each and every element of independent claims 1, 10, 13, 15, 24, 25 and 27 as amended.

Claim 1 is directed to a method of generating data. Claim 10 is directed to a computing device arranged to hold data intended for transmission to at least one of a predetermined combination of data receiving devices. Claims 13, 25 and 27 are directed to a device arranged to concurrently establish a data connection between a computing device and at least a first and a second data-receiving device. Claims 15 and 24 are directed toward a network comprising at least one computing device and at least two data receiving devices.

For example, the method of claim 1 recites providing data, at least one rule, and identifiers, wherein the identifiers are associated with portions of the data and are arranged to identity those portion of the data, <u>wherein the identifiers provide an indication of the importance of a portions of data relative to other portions of the same data,</u> and the at least one rule specifies for the predetermined combination of first and second data-receiving devices to which device a portion of the data having a predetermined identifier should be sent. Independent claims 10, 13, 15, 24, 25 and 27 contain similar limitations.

One advantage of the method and devices for carrying out the method is that it allows portions of a data file to be transmitted to various devices based on the importance of the data without specifying how the data should be presented or specifying which devices can or cannot

access the data. The importance or priority of a data element is indicative of the significance of the data element in conveying information. For example, for certain data, the title and text may be more important than an image and thus given a higher priority. Regardless of the type of receiving devices or the users of the receiving devices, the devices can be configured to display information based on priority. For example, the data may be transmitted to one PDA configured to display the title, text and image. In contrast, a web page can be configured only to display the title and text of a data transmission.

Han does not disclose, teach or suggest each and every element of the independent claims. Han is directed to an XML framework used in multi-device web browsing. Han discloses a framework that splits a web page and delivers appropriate partial views of the web page to multiple user devices. However, Han fails to disclose that the identifiers are associated with portions of the data and are arranged to identity those portion of the data, wherein the identifiers provide an indication of the importance of a portion of data relative to other portions of the same data as claimed in amended independent claims 1, 10, 13, 15, 24, 25 and 27.

The Office Action asserts that section 2.2, paragraph 1 discloses identifiers providing an indication of importance. Applicant disagrees. Section 2.2 of Han discusses a policy file that determines what data should be transmitted based on privileges and specific devices. These privileges are not equivalent to importance. As shown in Figure 4, the privileges disclosed in Han specify specific user groups and devices that can receive the data. Han therefore hard codes its privileges into the XML data files. In contrast, the identifiers of the current invention specify an importance level that is independent of a user and device. Thus, the present invention leaves it to the settings of the specific device to determine what data it will display. Accordingly, the present invention can be implemented with greater flexibility and for a wide range of devices.

M.P.E.P. § 2131 states that"[t]he identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the claim." *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Here, Han fails to disclose each and every element in as complete detail as claimed in the claims.

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Accordingly, Applicant requests that the rejection be withdrawn and independent claims 1, 10, 13, 15, 24, 25 and 27 be allowed. Further, claims 2-4, 6-9, 11-12, 14, 16-19 and 26 depend from one of claims 1, 10, 13, 15, 24, 25 and 27 and should be allowed for the reasons set forth above without regard to further limitations recited therein. If this rejection of the claims is maintained, the examiner is respectfully requested to point out where the above-mentioned features are disclosed in Han.

## Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.
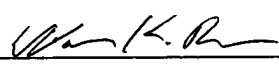
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

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